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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant hereby submits the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed. However, copies of listed U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed since it is no longer required according to the July 11, 2003 waiver of the requirement for copies of cited U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications in national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 and international applications entering the national stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 after June 30, 2003.

Applicant would like to note that U.S. Patent No.: 6,416,583 B1 is in the same family as JP 2000-188251; U.S. Patent No.: 6,627,263 B2 is in the same family as JP 2000-188251; and U.S. Patent No.: 6,808,749 B2 is in the same family with JP-2003-192499, JP-2003-212685, JP-2003-212686, and JP-2003-238286.

It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initial a copy of this form be returned to the undersigned. Furthermore, Applicant has included a full English translation of foreign patent documents JP 07-024573, JP-2001209073, and JP-2003-126760A for the Examiner's convenience.

Since a request for continued examination is being filed concurrently herewith, no fees are believed to be due at this time. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees connected with this filing which may be required now, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

Respectfully submitted,

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